

Chambri language

The **Chambri language** is spoken by the Chambri people of the Chambri Lakes region in the Sepik basin of northern Papua New Guinea. Spellings in the older anthropological literature include Tchambuli, Tshamberi. Being completely surrounded by the Sepik languages, it is geographically separated from the rest of the Ramu–Lower Sepik language family, of which Chambri is a member of.^[3]

Chambri	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Chambri Lakes region, East Sepik Province
Ethnicity	Chambri
Native speakers	(1,700 cited 1991) ^[1]
Language family	Ramu–Lower Sepik <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower Sepik (Nor–Pondo) ▪ Pondo? ▪ Chambri
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	can
Glottolog	cham1313 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/cham1313) ^[2]

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External links

- Paradisec houses a collection of recordings by Bill Foley ([WF3 \(<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/WF3/items/002>\)](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/WF3/items/002)) and notebooks from Don Laycock's work ([DL2 \(<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collectio ns/DL2>\)](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collectio ns/DL2)). Both of these collections are open access.

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